

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 12:40:28 1994
Date: 16 Dec 94 10:33:04 EST
From: don merz <71333.144@compuserve.com>
Subject: #19 Accs, Manual
Message-Id: <941216153303_71333.144_DHQ81-4@CompuServe.COM>

For Sale

CONTACT: Don Merz, N3RHT: 47 Hazel Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15228
412-234-8819.

LATEST ADDITIONS

These items are the latest additions to a lengthy list that is posted on
CompuServe in HAMNET LIBRARY 10 under the file name RADIOS.TXT.

Military #19 Mark II transciever mount, power supply and dogbone cable.
No radio, just the accessories. Deeply dirty but all original and
complete. \$89
Hallicrafters SX-88 manual. Professional photocopy. \$9

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 10:27:33 1994
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 94 09:16:34 EST
From: "Roy Morgan" <morgan@speckle.ncsl.nist.gov>
Message-Id: <47067.morgan@speckle.ncsl.nist.gov>
Subject: Re: BA news: Store wants BA trade-ins

On Thu, 15 Dec 94 16:21:32 EST,
Gary Chatters <censun1!gc@uunet.uu.net> wrote:

>It will be interesting to see how they do with it. They have moved
>a couple of times in the last few years and I don't really remember
>how much of a display of boatanchors they have in the new store.

I remember.

None. Not a tube in sight. Period.

Maybe they've seen the "light".

-- Roy --

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From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 14:04:14 1994
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 1994 11:57:38 -0500 (EST)
From: Tony Stalls <rstalls@access.digex.net>
Subject: Re: BA news: Store wants BA trade-ins
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.941216114837.21401B-100000@access4.digex.net>

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I missed the first part of this, but I presume you're talking about the EEB (Vienna, VA) sale brochure. Dick has a big Hallicrafters collection that was once on display about ten years or so ago, but that's gone now. I gave him one of my cherished old call sign license plates when he made a similar plea for a store display about 10-15 years ago too. Do you see it hanging anywhere in the store? The place is stacked to the rafters with rice boxes now and I can't imagine where they would put them.

I'll bet that they really give good market-value trade-ins too. No, I don't think that I'll be doing much BA trading with EEB.

73,

Tony
K4KY0

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 11:30:03 1994
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 1994 09:39:08 -0500 (EST)
From: Tony Stalls <rstalls@access.digex.net>
Subject: Re: Conelrad revisited
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.941216092511.3136C-100000@access3.digex.net>

On Fri, 16 Dec 1994, paul Veltman wrote:

> Conelrad? EBS? Bunk! With all the earthquakes and fires we've had in
> this state over the last 5 years, I've never seen this system work, let
> alone work right. And comrade bureaucrat is going to give us a new system
> that will save us from a disaster?
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Paul,

I have a friend (K40VK) who worked on testing an earlier version this system with the FCC out in Denver. It's actually pretty good and is the result of several years of trial by several companies bidding for the contract. The way it was explained to me, there's now some kind of manual land line alert that just doesn't work very well. You know, "This is a test of the Emergency Broadcast System... etc." I'm not certain which of the proposals was adopted, but again as a disclaimer for a errors in my description, it was explained to me, this system broadcasts a digital signal via satellite that has the capability of sending warnings to any number of commercial broadcasters, including not only radio, TV, and cable, but even pagers and the like.

"Comrade bureaucrat" is not giving us a new system or anything else that is likely to "save us from a disaster", but it is capable of putting out an alert to let us know that there's potential for one. This is nothing like anything that has been around before.

Again, I'm not an expert on what it does and I'm stating what my understanding of it is. Hopefully, there will be someone here that really knows how it works that will pass it along. I do know that CONELRAD it ain't.

73,

Tony
K4KY0

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 12:46:29 1994
From: Anderson_Neal@lanmail.ncsc.navy.mil
Message-Id: <9412161558.AA26906@lanmail.NCSC.NAVY.MIL>
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 94 09:58:00 CST
Subject: CONELRAD REVISITED

We need to find out the effective date beyond which all radios and TVs

will be required by the gov't to have the automatic *Conelrad* feature, so we can avoid the EXTRA COST (!) and update our *materiel* just before that date!

You know, while they're at it, why not require the same system to also function to allow the gov't to automatically censor out any program or news report it doesn't like?!!

Neal N4UYR - I don't need no stinking airbags!!! -

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 16:25:01 1994
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 1994 14:16:27 -0500 (EST)
From: "Roberta J. Barmore" <rbarmore@IndyNet.indy.net>
Subject: Re: Conelrad revisited
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9412161308.A3157-01000000@IndyNet>

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> land line alert that just doesn't work very well.

Well, EBS as it stands doesn't work well mostly because it takes humans to make all the links work. Responsibility and authority are not terribly well-defined. Basically, there are three paths to any station: via the wire services (UPI and AP), via the networks--don't ask me if the plethora of satellite services for radio count as "networks," when I did radio broadcasting, it was just ABC, CBS, Mutual and NBC, already fragmenting--and via station-to-station relay.

It's that last path that runs the regional EBS alerts--earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, etc., and it's the one that falls apart.

I was CE of what *once* was the primary station for a State EBS network, and every year, like clockwork, they'd muff the test. There was no news department, and it was the job of DJ on duty to take appropriate action. We'd run it hands-off; otherwise, it's not a test!

The State EBS Test alerts came in over the regional Weather Service teletype, and via their VHF weather radio. One year, the printer failed

minutes before the test; the alerts came in, though, ten bells from the printer, weather radio blaring, scripts posted all over...and the DJ and Program Director *stood* *there* for five minutes, wondering what to do! It was an improvement over the previous year, when they'd simply decided not to interrupt the (very long) song that was on the air when the test alert came in!

TV stations, with actual news staffs (or at least warm bodies in the newsroom) do better--but at the State level, they get the alerts from radio stations.

The system is full of holes. As it presently exists, don't count on it for regional disasters. The *National* EBS system was put together for one purpose, to warn of nuclear attack; it might do all right at that, but the warning time would be too short to do anyone much good.

It's ripe for fixing; as for if the new system will be any better, or the creeping spread of authoritarianism, both or neither, only time will tell.

In the meantime, there are any number of VHF ham "networks," things like SkyWarn, that you're far better off counting on when Nature decides to provide some excitement.

73,
--Bobbi

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 10:00:30 1994
From: Fire Bottle archive handler <firebotl@jackatak.theporch.com>
Subject: Happy Holidays
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 1994 7:39:18 -0600 (CST)
Message-Id: <9412160739.aa25175@jackatak.theporch.com>

VERY nice graphic, JD...

Who'd have thought it could come from so appropriate a site:

> From: k1zat@bah.com
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BAH! HUMBUG! Commercialization! ;^) ;^)

Season's Greetings, ya'll... Santa and the elves will have a present for you soon...

73

Jack, W4PPT/Mobile (75M SSB 2-letter WAS #1657 -- all from the mobile! ;^)

Fire Bottle Server (Boat Anchors Get Out and Keep You Warm!)

firebotl@jackatak.theporch.com

Where Old Radios and Fun ... GO TOGETHER!

+-----human interface: root@jackatak.theporch.com-----+

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 14:32:15 1994
From: HUMPHREY_RICHARD/HP5200_15@hpflash.rose.hp.com
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 94 09:29:00 -0800
Message-Id: <d09uePf00000000000@MHS>
Subject: RE: HRO coils

Repeat after me: No Flames, No Flames, No Flames.

I too own an HRO-50 and could use some additional coil sets. As nice as the HROs are, those dumb plug-in coils do make it, in my small opinion, also something of a turkey. Anyway, that's not the point.

HRO coils do appear once in a while in ER. [OK, ha, ha. Caller #1 usually grabs them, and you're (and me) caller #46578.] But they can be found. I'd hate to think that you modified one that I could use. Oh well, don't tell me about it and I won't get upset.

Why not do what most old-timers had to do to make improvements to their receivers? Build a converter for the higher bands to add coverage and selectivity. Lot's of OTs used 'limited' receivers with converters and Q-mults to expand their coverage. It's in the BA tradition.

I'd love to have a full set of coils for my HRO, plus the original manual, and the crate it all shipped in, but I'm not going to reduce the HRO coil population to do it. That wouldn't be cricket.

Thanks for the time. End of editorial.

Richard

N6NAE

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 15:26:56 1994
Message-Id: <9412161900.AA13420@loki.hi.com>
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 1994 13:57:54 -0400
From: steve@hi.com (Steve Byan)
Subject: Military tube testers

Now that I'm starting to get a few boatanchors in the basement, I figure I'll need to invest in a tube tester sometime next year. Anyone have any comments on the TV-7 and TV-2 testers? What additional capabilities does one get with the TV-2?

I see that Fair advertises both TV-7 and a TV-2 tube testers in the latest flyer. Their prices seem to have gone up since the last batch. What kind of prices for tube testers might I expect to see at a hamfest like Deerfield? What should I look for when inspecting a unit?

Thanks,
-Steve

Steve Byan

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1601 Trapelo Road
Waltham, MA 02154

phone: (617) 890-0444
FAX: (617) 890-4998

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 11:18:49 1994
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 1994 09:52:07 -0500
From: JosephWP@aol.com
Message-Id: <941216095206_7695840@aol.com>
Subject: QSTs for sale

I have extra QSTs for the following years which I will sell for \$ 15 / year
plus shipping: 1960-63, 66-69.

Or will take \$ 100 plus shipping for the lot.

Joseph Pinner +
Lafayette, LA
KC5IJD

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 15:19:18 1994
Message-Id: <n1424550076.74461@cpqm.saic.com>
Date: 16 Dec 1994 13:06:46 U
From: "Bob Scott" <Bob_Scott@cpqm.saic.com>
Subject: Query about Electric Radio

I have some old Knightkit, Heathkit (1960-1970 vintage) plus a Hammarlund
HQ-170 and a Drake C-line. I am on the lookout for a Johnson Ranger or
similar. The question is, will Electric Radio be of use/interest to me or is
it for equipment more sophisticated or older?
73 Bob AC4QO

From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 16:39:12 1994
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 94 09:17:14 HST
From: jeffrey@math.hawaii.edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Message-Id: <9412161917.AA20912@kahuna.math.hawaii.edu>
Subject: rec.radio.swap

Gang: The enclosed is a bit long but it's the most complete list
of tube sellers I've seen presented on the internet. You'll want to send
this list to your printer! I didn't edit it down like I usually do
since that would have made it quit difficult to read. // Jeff NH6IL

Article: 18193 of rec.radio.swap
>From: brian.carling@acenet.com (Brian Carling)

List of suppliers and sources for finding vacuum tubes:

Adkins:Charles P. N8QXP (313) 382-0272
1821 La Blanc.
Lincoln Park,MI 48146 Tubes

Allied Electronics: 800-433-5700 Located in 36 states, 83 branches.
7410 Pebble Drive Call for nearest branch. Call for Catalog.
Fort Worth, Tx. 76118: Electronic components and tubes. Min.Prepaid
order \$25. Min. Credit Card order \$50 as well as COD is \$50. Min.

Antique Audio 512-467-0304
5555 N. Lamar, Bldg. H-105
Austin, TX 78751 Tubes, parts, books, kits

Antique Electronic Supply Co. 602-820-5411
6221 S. Maple Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85283 (Tubes & other components)

Antique Radio Classified 508-371-0512 Write for free sample.
P.O. Box 802 Magazine. You'll find almost ANYTHING here
Carlisle, MA 01741 for older radios, obscure parts, tubes etc.

Arlen Supply Company (610) 352-9311 / -9388 = FAX
7409 W. Chester Pike
Upper Darby, PA 19082 Tubes. 1 million stocked. Minimum \$150.00!

A.R.S. 602-820-5411
Arizona Need address Tubes

David Ask No phone number given
RR 2
Houston, MN 55943 Tubes 4, 5 and 6 pin tubes. Send \$1 for list

Mel Brooks, K5DJB No phone number given
932 Macklyn Lane
Bartlesville, OK 74006 Tubes, parts, schematics (incl. antique)

Bauman:Jeff, WB5KZW. 313-435-9922: 313-661-0202 Jeff had 1500 Tubes
6647 Stonebridge East, for sale as of December,1993
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Cable:John, 619-258-7931
Address needed. Tubes from 1941 to 1960, new.

CeCo Communications. 800-221-0860: 212-646-6300
2115 Avenue X Vacuum tubes
Brooklyn, NY 11235

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| C & N Electronics 6104 Egg Lake Road Hugo, MN 55038 | 800-421-9397: 612-429-9397 FAX 612-429-0292 Buy & sell tubes |
| Daily Electronics 10914 N.E. 39th Street Vancouver, WA 98682 | 800-346-6667: 206-896-8856: FAX 206-896-5476 Tubes, all types. |
| Davilyn Corp. 13406 Saticoy St. North Hollywood, CA 91605-3475 | 800-235-6222 xct.CA: 818-787-3334 CA: FAX 818-787-4732 Electronic Tubes. Good Prices, Call for Catalog Also Surplus Electronic Gear. |
| DH Distributors P.O. Box 48623 Wichita, KS 67201 | 316-684-0050 Tubes, radio, TV, industrial |
| Electron Tube Enterprises Box 311 Essex, VT 05451 | 802-879-0611 Tubes |
| Electronic Bits 'N Pieces P.O. Box 31654 Aurora, CO 80041 | 303-361-6530 Tubes, transistors, diodes, chips |
| William Erickson, W4UIL 3905 Cherrywood Lane Annandale, VA 22003-1901 | No phone number given Tubes, older radios etc. |
| E.S.R.C. P.O. Box 1192 Delray Beach, FL 33447-1192 | (407) 735-3397 Buy, sell, swap tubes of all kinds |
| Fair Radio Sales. 1016 E. Eureka Box 1105 Lima, OH 45802 | 419-227-6573:419-223-2196: FAX 419-227-1313 Parts, transformers, power supplies, Surplus and gov't surplus radios etc. |
| Fala Electronics P.O. Box 1376-1 Milwaukee, WI 53201 | (No number listed) send S.A.S.E. Vacuum tubes |
| Melvin Heineken, K5MNJ 2204 Spruce Needle Rd. N.E. Rio Rancho, NM 87124-6308 | No phone number given Tubes. New unboxed. Other parts. |
| Henry Radio Co. 2050 S. Bundy Drive Los Angeles, CA 90025 | (310) 820-1234 New tubes |

International Components Corp. 800-325-0101: FAX 503-336-4400
1803 NW Lincoln Way Cabinets, components & vacuum tubes
Toledo, OR 97391

Jolida Tube Factory 800-783-2555
10820 Guilford Road Vacuum tubes
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

KB5QOH (No name given) No phone number given
667 Nine Mile Hill Road
Fairbanks, AK 99712 Tubes, parts, used amateur gear

Kirby No number listed
298 W. Carmel Drive Tubes, new up to 90% off
Carmel, IN 46032

Cliff Kurtz, N6ZU No phone number given
6727 N. Pershing Avenue
Stockton, CA 95207-2522 Tubes. Minimum order \$10.00

Robert Lang AA2EO (212) 877-0980
120 W. 70th Street Apt. 7-A
New York, NY 10023 Tubes, vacuum variables, xfmrs etc.

Madison Electronics (800) 231-3057
12310 Zavalla
Houston, TX 77085 Tubes, meters etc.

Rex Mason (704) 392-0359
100 Honeywood Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28216 Tubes, antique parts, amateur, TV, VCR

New Sensor Corp. 800-633-5477: 212-529-0466: FAX 212-529-0486
133 Fifth Avenue. Vacuum tubes galore! Call for list. Min. Order \$50.
New York, NY 10003 Std. test= \$0.75/Tube. Premium Match \$2/Tube

No name (SHY?!) No phone number given
5150 Merritt Road
Black Hawk, SD 57718 Tubes. S.A.S.E. for list

P.E.M. Tubes (916) 383-9107
7392 French Road Tubes, radio, TV, transmitting, CRT
Sacramento, CA 95828

Pride Tubes 800-638-3925: 205-650-5522: FAX 205-880-8077
8200 South Memorial Parkway (800) 456-5642 100% RF Tested Tubes
Huntsville, AL. 35802

Rauchwerger, Lawrence 217-352-6195
1610 1/2, W. Union St
Champaign, IL 61821 Tubes. S.A.S.E. list

R.F Parts. To Order 800-737-2787:619-744-0700 or 0750 for Tech info
1320 Grand Avenue FAX 619-744-1943
San Marcos, CA 92069 Diamond Antennas, RF Power Transistors & Tubes.

Richardson Electronics (708) 208-2200 / (800) 235-2143
40 W. 267 Keflinger Road
La Fox, IL 60147 Tubes, RF parts

Steinmetz Electronics 219-931-9316
7519 Maplewood Avenue Tubes
Hammond, IN 46324

Svetlana Electron Devices Co. (415) 233-0429 / - 0439 = FAX
3000 Alpine Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028 Tubes, RF power etc.

Turner Electronics No number listed
16701 Main Street Suite 121
Hesperia, CA 92345 Tubes, capacitors, S.A.S.E. list

Unity Electronics No number listed
P.O. Box 213 Vacuum tubes
Elizabeth, NJ 07206

C. Verderber No phone number given
2266, Route 9G
Rhinebeck, NY 12572 Radios & tubes

Carl R. Warren, W0KWS (417) 869-4738
MPO Box 567
Springfield, MO 65801 Tubes & parts. Also repair service

Wayne (no last name given) (301) 963-4619
No address given
Gaithersburg, MD Tubes, equipment, parts, books

Westgate Co. (800) 213-4563
Need address! Tubes & transistors

This list was prepared by AF4K, Brian Carling
Please send additional sources for inclusion in this list.
If you go to a hamfest and see someone selling tubes, get a card
please and send me their name, address and phone number.

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From owner-boatanchors@gnu.ai.mit.edu Fri Dec 16 13:45:24 1994
Date: Fri, 16 Dec 94 11:04:42 EST
From: junger@mtn.er.usgs.gov (John Unger)
Message-Id: <9412161604.AA14486@mtn.er.usgs.gov.er.usgs.gov>
Subject: WTB: 250TL transmitting tube(s)

WANTED: one or more 250TL transmitting tubes needed to get an old Wilcox rig back on the air. Good used tubes are fine.

Yes, fellow boatanchorites, we found a manual, thanks to this mail list, and are getting ready for the smoke test. Hope that someone can help out with a healthy final amp tube. we need to get this xmtr up and running to keep the shack warm as winter comes on...

I'm posting this for a friend, so you can call him directly or I can relay email.

friend: Charlie Preston, K4LJH - (703)338-4152

or, email junger@mtn.er.usgs.gov

73 - John, W3GOI